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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to Patent and Trademark Office Action dated February 25, 2002, please amend the application identified above as follows:

1. (Amended) A portable system for teleconferencing presentations by a presenter, comprising in combination:
  - a cart forming a podium;
  - a computer located in or on the cart;
  - a touch panel interface with the computer, positioned on the cart, visible to the presenter; and
  - a CODEC operationally attached to the computer, wherein the computer, the touch panel and the CODEC can be used without removing them from the cart.